

Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim July 18 through July 24, 1999, as Captive Nations Week. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities and to rededicate ourselves to supporting the cause of freedom, human rights, and self-determination for all the peoples of the world.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fourth.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on July 22.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

July 10

In the afternoon, the President traveled from Los Angeles, CA, to Pasadena, CA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

July 12

In the morning, the President met with Prime Minister John Howard of Australia in the State Dining Room for a working visit.

The President announced his intention to appoint Jared L. Cohon as Chair and member of the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board.

July 13

In the morning, the President traveled to Miami Beach, FL. In the evening, he traveled to Coral Gables, FL, and later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to appoint Lee Haney as Chair of the Presi-

dent's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

July 14

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Baltimore, MD, and later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate David N. Greenlee to be Ambassador to Paraguay.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ronald Morriss as a member of the National Drought Policy Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint Nancy M. Zirkin as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Little Rock, AR, on August 6–10 and September 22.

July 15

In the afternoon, the President met with Crown Prince Khalifa bin Zayid of the United Arab Emirates in the Oval Office.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton went to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Lansing, MI, on July 22.

The White House announced that the President welcomed the successful outcome of talks between Argentina and the United Kingdom concerning the Falklands/Malvinas and other South Atlantic islands.

July 16

In the morning, the President traveled to Des Moines, IA.

In the afternoon, the President visited the Amos Hiatt Middle School.

In the evening, the President attended a dinner for Senator Tom Harkin at a private residence. Later, the President returned to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Andrew Fish to be Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations at the Department of Agriculture.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted July 14

James J. Brady,
of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, vice John V. Parker, retired.

Florence-Marie Cooper,
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Linda H. McLaughlin, deceased.

Tibor P. Nagy, Jr.,
of Texas, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

Charles A. Pannell, Jr.,
of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice Frank M. Hull, elevated.

Withdrawn July 14

Kenneth W. Kizer,
of California, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a term of 4 years, which was sent to the Senate on January 6, 1999.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released July 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Larry Summers, National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling, and Office of Management and Budget Director Jack Lew on the Federal budget

Statement by the Press Secretary on the release of funds under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Released July 13

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's "right-to-know" for American workers proposal

Released July 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary on human stem cell research

Fact sheet: Nonproliferation: The Clinton Administration Record

Announcement of nominations for U.S. District Judges for the Northern District of Georgia, Central District of California, and Middle District of Louisiana

Released July 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary: Agreement Between Argentina and the United Kingdom on the Falklands/Malvinas Islands

Released July 16

Announcement: Special Envoy for the Americas Kenneth H. (Buddy) MacKay embarks on Andean trip to Peru and Bolivia

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.